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...and the two-page issue of New Left Notes in the 21 year period... (text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

NATIONAL CONVENTION EXPELS RACIST PL, AND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS



At a session of the 1968 SDS National Convention, the Progressive Labor Party was expelled from the convention.

THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH PL WAS EXPELLED, ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL CONVENTION:

1. We support the struggles of the black and Latin peoples within the U.S. for national liberation, and we recognize those nations' rights to self-determination, including the right to political secession, if they desire it.

2. We support the struggle for national liberation of the people of South Vietnam, led by the National Liberation Front and the South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government. We also support the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, led by President Ho Chi Minh, as well as the Democratic Republic of Cuba, the People's Republic of Korea and Albania, and the Republic of Cuba, all waging fierce struggles against U.S. imperialism. We support the right of all peoples to pick up the gun to free themselves from the brutal rule of U. S. imperialists.

The Progressive Labor Party has attacked every revolutionary nationalist struggle of the black and Latin peoples in the U.S. as being racist and reactionary. For example, they have attacked open admission, black studies, community control of police and schools, the Black Panther Party and their "breakfast for children" program, and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers.

The Progressive Labor Party has attacked Ho Chi Minh, the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, the revolutionary government of Cuba—all leaders of the people's struggles for freedom against U.S. imperialism.

The Progressive Labor Party, because of its positions and practices, is objectively racist, anti-communist, and reactionary. PLP has been in principle and practice refused to join the struggle against white supremacy. It has its place in SDS, as organization of revolutionary youth.

For these reasons, which have manifested themselves in practice all over the country, as well as at this convention, and because the groups we look to around the world for leadership in the fight against U.S. imperialism, including the Black Panther Party and the Deacons Society, urge us to do so, SDS feels it is now necessary to end membership of the burden of allowing the policies of the Progressive Labor Party to exist within our organization. Progressive Labor Party members and all people who dissent except the above two principles are no longer members of SDS.

We should not see ourselves as all important thinking. All views that overestimate the strength of the enemy and underestimate the strength of the people are wrong. (MSD, Red Book, Page 102)

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TAKE THE WAR TO THE PEOPLE

This resolution, passed by the National Committee, was distributed in this country and numerous foreign countries. Many factories, schools, clubs, etc. had adopted it.

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